

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

50X1-HUM

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

DATE DISTR. 2 FEB 51

SUBJECT 66th Guard Battalion

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF
INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50
U.S.C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

1. The 66th Infantry Battalion was subordinate to the 12th Tank Brigade in Cesky Krumlov up to 1947, but after the brigade was dissolved, the battalion was reorganized to the 66th Guard Battalion, subordinate directly to the Ministry of National Defense. Commanding Officer is Staff Capt. Josef Felan, and his deputy is Staff Capt. Salasek.
2. Until September 1950 the battalion had six submachine companies, two at Volary and four at Vimperk. Since October 1950 it has been reinforced to a strength of 8,500 men in ten companies, as follows:
 - 6 submachine gun companies
 - 1 machine gun company
 - 1 company of 120 mm mortars
 - 1 company of special weapons (RDZ)
 - 1 company of 76 mm howitzer guns
3. On 11 September 1950, General Pavel, two SNB colonels and one Russian in civilian clothing inspected the units of the 66th Guard Battalion and the SNB units at Volary, Jeleni, Plana, Nova Pec and Nove Udoli.

Document No.	10
No Change in Class.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To:	TS S C
Auth.: HB 70-2	
Date: 19-7-78	By:

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR		FBI															